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THE OFFICIAL THIRTY SECONDS TO MARS NEWSLETTER



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This Week - 12/21/2011

MARS' Faves of 2011

As we close off an amazing year, Jared, Shannon and Tomo share some of their favorites in music, books, and more that they discovered in 2011. Check it out:

JARED

Music: James Blake - *Self-Titled*

DVDs: - Restrepo, Massacre at My Lai, Mugabe and the White African, Painters Painting

Books: Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson

Show: Sleep No More in NYC

Art: Antony Micallef

Website: [VyRT](#), [Notes From The Outernet](#)

SHANNON

Music: M83 - *Hurry Up We're Dreaming*

DVDs: The Human Experience

Books: Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

TV: Breaking Bad

Art: Creeps by Jared Leto

TOMO

Music: Battles - *Gloss Drop*, Noisia - *Split The Atom*

DVDs: Daily Butt Workout with Tracy Lords, Hot Guitarist Video Magazine

Books: *The Fountainhead* by Ayn Rand, *Enders Game* series by "Orson Scott Card", *Comprehension of Underwater Vocal Compression Techniques and Practices* by Sir Charles Benedict von Squashington

Show: American Horror Story, The Walking Dead, The Killing

Art: Matei Apostolescu, Scott Radke

Website: [Gilt Groupe](#)

MARS On Kerrang! Magazine



The latest issue of Kerrang! Magazine is on news stands today in the UK. Check out what the Band had to say about their record-breaking year and more, with Kerrang's 30 Seconds to Christmas!

Clip of the Week



Check out the wave clip [HERE](#). Catch more MARS clips at thirtysecondstomars.com.

TRIAD ALERT



Join us online!





[Kathleen](#) showcases her triad necklace.

Got one? Send us a pic of you sporting the Triad Necklace on twitter with the hashtag #Triadnecklace. Get yours [HERE](#).



[Paulina](#) got the MARS glyphs tattoo.

Do YOU have a Mars-themed Tattoo? Submit your photo, name, and location to [Thirty Seconds To Mars Tattoo Archive](#) for a chance to be featured in the next installment of Transmission!



Czech: Vote 'Night of the Hunter Unplugged' at [MTV Wishlist](#)
Serbia: 'Night of the Hunter' on [MTV Serbia Rock Chart](#) and [Top 20](#)

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Serbia: 'Night of the Hunter' on [MTV Serbia Rock Chart](#) and [Top 20](#)

Austria: 'This is War' on [GOTV](#)

Brazil: 'This is War' on [Multishow](#)

Asia: 'This Is War' on [MTV Chart Attack](#)

Greece: vote 'This Is War' for [MTV Hit List Hellas](#)

Italy: Vote 'Hurricane' on [MTV Fanclub Charts](#)

Use Twitter? Be sure to keep updated with the latest ticket releases and relating announcements by following [@30SECONDESTOMARS](#), and [@golden_tix](#) for overseas and U.S. VIP Ticket Packages.

Use Facebook? Remember to "like" the official Thirty Seconds To Mars Facebook Page by [clicking here](#), and Golden Tickets by clicking [here](#).

HUMAN TRIAD MISSION!



Barcelona Echelon created this Triad:



Compose the Human Triad image with friends and fellow Echelon in high-traffic or populated areas. Stand, sit, or build a pyramid in a Triad formation. Get creative and submit your photos to the [Triad Global Assault Page](#).

AVATAR ART OF THE WEEK

Each week we'll showcase some of the best MARS-themed avatars on twitter, facebook, and other social networks.

[@AgerimEchelon](#) throws up the Triad hand symbol on her avatar:



Design your own avatars to promote voting, upcoming shows, or anything MARS related. You can also use or edit the avatars designed by [@thisisthehive](#).

12 STEPS TO MARS

Help us spread the word about Thirty Seconds To Mars and the new album, *This Is War*. Below are the 12 Steps to Mars which you can use on a daily basis to help. [Click Here to Read NOW!](#)



Here are some tools you can print out on your own!

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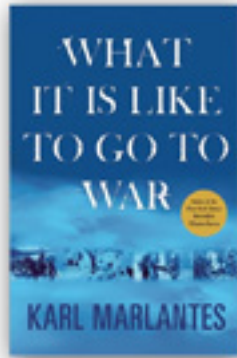
Live in or near a MARS tour stop? Promo on the weeks before the show date in that area! If you have pictures or video from your own street team missions, please send links to thisisthehive@gmail.com.



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Weekly Picks From the Band

Read of the Week



In 1968, at the age of twenty-three, Karl Marlantes was dropped into the highland jungle of Vietnam, an inexperienced lieutenant in command of a platoon of forty Marines who would live or die by his decisions. Marlantes survived, but like many of his brothers in arms, he has spent the last forty years dealing with his war experience. In *What It Is Like to Go to War*, Marlantes takes a deeply personal and candid look at what it is like to experience the ordeal of combat, critically examining how we might better prepare our soldiers for war.

Movie of the Week



Contagion is a 2011 medical thriller disaster film directed by Steven Soderbergh. The film has an ensemble cast that includes Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon, Laurence Fishburne, Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Winslet, and Bryan Cranston. *Contagion* follows the rapid progress of a lethal indirect contact transmission virus (fomite transmission) that kills within days. As the fast-moving pandemic grows, the worldwide medical community races to find a cure and control the panic that spreads faster than does the virus itself. As the virus spreads around the world, ordinary people struggle to survive in a society coming apart.

Album of the Week

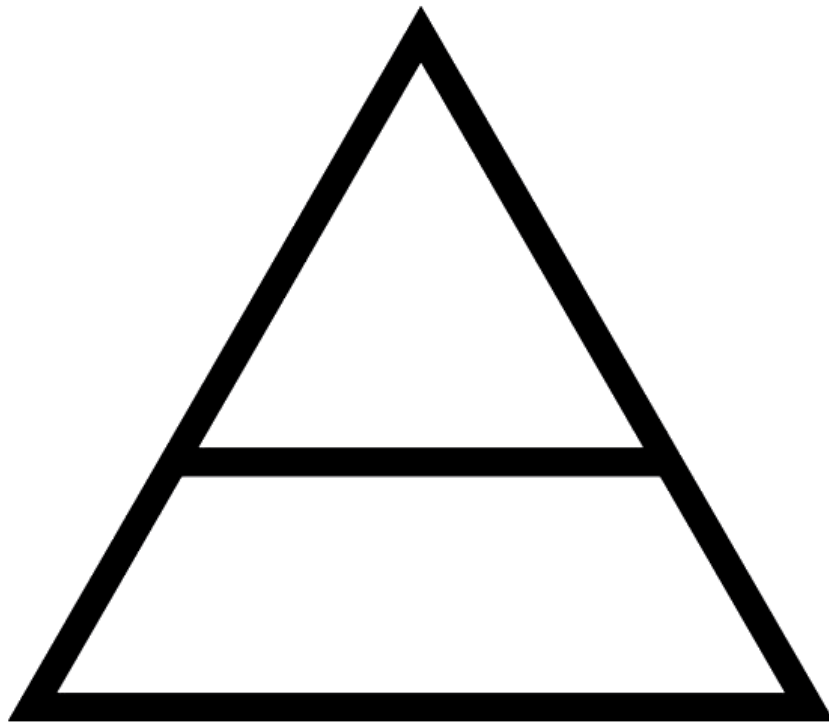


w h o k i l l is the second studio release by Merrill Garbus' experimental solo-project tUnE-yArDs. It was released on 4AD Records on April 19, 2011. The album covers a "formidable range of genres and styles" including acoustic folk, rock, R&B, punk, funk, free jazz & Afro-beat. As on her first album, *BiRd-BrAiNs*, *w h o k i l l* relies on heavily layering looped sounds – notably vocals, drums & ukulele – which multi-instrumentalist/vocalist/composer, Garbus, uses to create her richly textured sound.

Website of the Week



First Book is a non-profit organization based out of Washington D.C. that works towards getting new "age appropriate" books into the hands of children from low-income families.



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